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In re Application of:

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AND CELLS ...**

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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed May 15, 2003 and the Advisory Office Action dated September 26, 2003, which response is being made on or before October 15, 2003, and for which a two months extension of time is due and requested under a separate cover. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: